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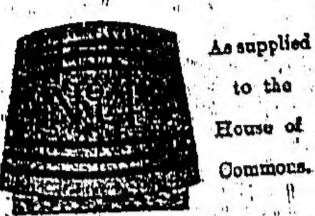
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SANITARY BOARD.

Mr R. O. Hutchison presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon when there were present Hon. Mr W. Chathamy Colonel Bedford Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr A. W. Brewin, Mr A. Shelton Hosper, Dr G. H. L. Fitzwilliams, Mr Ho Kom Tong, Dr F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr Pearse, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and Mr W. Bowen-Rowlands, secretary.

.THE CEMETERY QUESTION: When the matter of the want of space in Mount Caroline cemetery came up for discussion the Hon. Mr A. W. Brewin asked : -Is it not possible to make use of some other sections in the meantime?

The President Section B has already been made into a free burial place, and we now have to use section C, but there is not very much space there. It might be possible, however, that without exhumation the Public Works should make some terraces down there.

Mr Shelton Hooper-I couldn's quite understand the minute of Mr Lan Chu Fak | would you mind reading it again-The President-"The poor Chinese are made to surer. Mr Shelton Hooper-How do they

Mr Ho Kom Tong-The poor Chinese have to carry the comins to the other and

Mr Shelton Hooper-How far is that ? Hon, Mr Brewin-About eight miles.

Mr. Shelton Hooper - Who pays for that? Mr. Ho. Kom Tong-The poor people have to pay themselves.
Mr Shelton Hooper—Don't the Tung

Wah Hospital pay for that?" Mr Ho Kom Tong-No. The President -I don't think the point is so serious as Mr Lau Chu Pak makes out, because before people from the west went to the Mount Caroline Cemetery,

which is further away. Mr Shelton Hooper-In China proper is it not a general rule rather than an exception that people have to carry their dead several miles for interment? Mr Ho Kom Tong-They have not carry them very "far, and there they pay shout \$3 expenses, as against from \$10 to

Hon. Mr Brewin-How many burials are there a week in the free section of Mount

Caroline 7 Dr. Clark-The average interments from January 1st to April 1st, 1909, work outat40 per month, while from the 1st January one year to the lat of the next year they work out at 57 per month. I was going to sugallow all bodies coming from Tai Hang and Wongneicheong to be buried in section C. If all bodies from the eastern part of the city were allowed to be buried in section C. it would not last two months, then we should be in greater difficulty than at the

Hon. Mr Chatham - In consequence of the Medical Officer of Health's minute, which came to me in the ordinary course, have had an inspection made of the cemetery, and I found an area which would suffice to carry the burisls of section A All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL, until the question of exhumation is settled. move that that area should be utilised for the purpose of interments.

Mr Hooper seconded the motion, which

was agreed to. MUTICE OF MOTION. Colonel Bedford gave notice of motion for the next meeting that the Board appoint a committee to enquire into the malaria state of the locality surrounding Lyemoon Barracks, brought about by action not within the purview of the Military.

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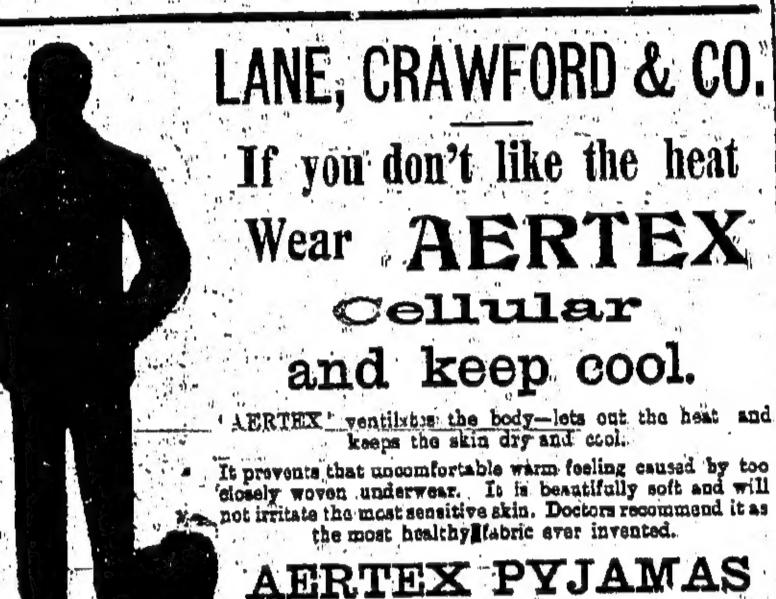
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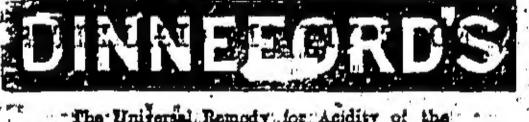
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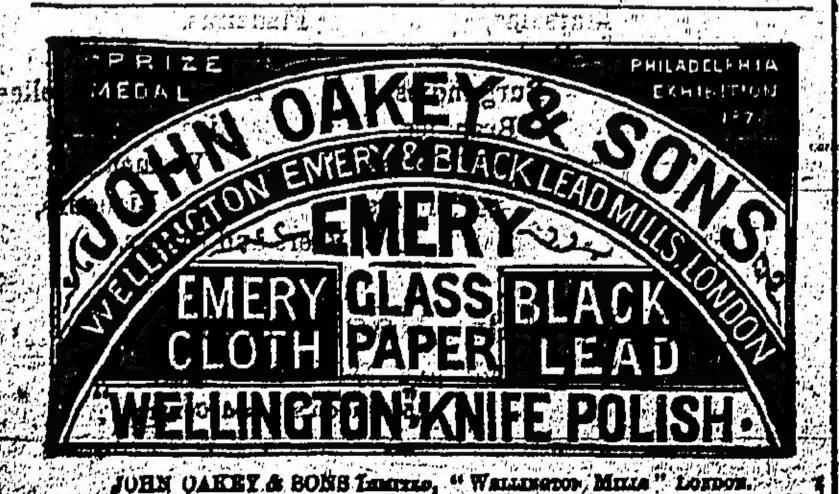
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### THE POSITION OF MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent). MACAO, April, 28. The condition of Macao is perilous; it may become tragic if the Powers-that-behil to realize that issues of incalculable moment are at stake, and allow the Colony in their happy-go-lucky policy, to drift with full sails towards its doom. Within a brief span of time this luckless colony bar been bereft of her principal sources of venue and unless the Octopus may induced to relax its high handed pressure, if will very soon be touch-and-go with one of the last remaining mainstays Macao, the Fantan monopoly. No provision was made in the Opium Contract for a contingency like the one which four months ago barred the sole outlet for the export of the drug from this end, and the concialistory advances of the Opium farmer have been met with the grim obstinacy which has ever marked the grasping instincts of an omnivorous vampire.

Navar, in the past has the provin exchequer book in such dire straits, nor have our municipal coffers been so gappy. How long may the long-suffering courtesy. of the Bank be reckened with? Work in the Public Works. Department is at's standstill, not to mention the fact that a goodly number of hands have gone

evidence that the proposal relative to the harbour improvements or that the draft schemesforthediversthorough reforms mall the branches of local administration, which have been forwarded for approval flome have gone beyond their manuscript outlines - granting that they have not already been suugly consigned to their final restingplace in the Colonial Cemetery, as our ministorial shelves have been aptly termed. Talking of Heung Chow, public opinion in Macso is at variance on the resultant influence of the latest Chinese enterprise. Howbeit, though at first blush the project may appear .. ephemeral from the contending odds which are offered by the peculiar nature of soil, there is with creepy source of "uncertainty, forced upon us by the conviction that the Chinese are the last people in the world to risk millions on a foolhardy venture merely to spite, blind Portuguese tenscity-But however problematical be the future of Heung-Chow, it is for all another spoke in the wheel. All the goodwill and strenuous endeavours of our Governor, Sr. Rocadao, to weld into friendly alliance the conflicting forces which were undermining the vitality of the Colony, have apparently gone face to face with a stone wall and the natives here seem to have come to the end of their tother.

The Vida Nova has sounded the note of larm and rises to the occasion with a yengennee. There is a strain of chivalry in the style in which it has hurled its mailed glove in challenge of strife at the membet for Macoo, Sr. Marques Pereira, and in the bold frontal attack levelled against the Home government for their cynical apathy regarding one of the most valuable colonial assets of Portugal. It is forty years to a day since Sr. Pereira quitted these shores for good and all-and in four decades things change. They have changed, in fact, as all things change here below, yea all, but the time-worn notions of Sr. Persira, which seem to be perenially blessed with time-proof immutability, about abiding conditions in China and the idiosyncricies of the Chinese people. No wonder Lisbon is being twitted for the implicit reliance it has always placed in the counsels of the worthy pseudo-champion and obsolete ally: of Macao whose shoulders are not weighted with the onus of the blame for the running dismal trend of affairs, let alone the proverbial inertia and pitiable unescience inherent in the motherly concern of the

Metropolis. At a critical juncture like the present, one cannot afford to be too mighty squeamish about taking a recalcitrant body of responsible men to task for their wanton disregard of a Colony's rightful claims. Macao is on her last legs and our leading citizens are making a clamorous appeal for prompt vigorous action. It behoves all those who have the welfare of the Colony at heart, to rally enthu-lastically to the summons. The day for mineing matters is gone for ever and aye. Drastic steps only may avert impending ruin. rise in a body and cast a formal public protest in the teeth of an obdurate Home Government is the call of Duty at the eleventh hour. woe be into the cause of Micao if her children fail to respond to this call, determined one and all to die in the last ditch. If they do not stand together now they shall be irretrievably lost

Among the prime movers in the mass meeting that is being footed are Comman. conveyed at Special Rates, including der A. F. Basto, Dr. Luiz Nolssoo and Dr. Silva Mendes. The Club de Macao has been selected for the gathering which takes place on Thursday next the 29th inst. A happy effect of the appearance in the Watilite You Po of the Chinese version of an article published by the Vida Neva re the Macao delimitation was the request made by the local leaders of the Self-Government, Society for a supply of all the back numbers as well as future issues of the paper. It is to be hoped that this step may tend to enlighten the responsible heads of the anti-Portugu se movement as

to the real facts in the much wexed While on the subject it is perhaps, not generally known that on the conclusion of the Trenty of 1887 at Peking, the late Li Hung Chang suggested to Minister de Sours Bore that the opportunity be availed of to tackle the delimitation affair, but the kind offer was declined on the plea of an urigent call elsewhere. Talk of making hay while the Sun. shines ! And now that matters are within settling distance, no one can tell where the Portuguese Commissioner, General Machado, is. Minister Kao Erh Chien has had ample time to run up to Shanghai on private affairs, and on his return to Hougkong he proceeded to Canton to interview Tsotai's Yen and Wu. I learn from asy-so that the official trio purport calling at Macao.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1909.

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Secretory. Hongkong, April 21, 1909.



### PRINCE FUSHIMI IN PERING.

(Wah Ter Yot Po's Service.). PEKING, April 27. The Prince Regent has had a lengthy

interview with Prince Fushimi Japan. Note.—Prince Fushimi has gone to Peking to attend the funeral of the late

Emperor of Chira. - En., C.M.]

### ECONOMY.

Wah To Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, April 28. Government has decided abolish the post of Tartar General the various provinces.

### A NEW APPOINTMENT.

(Wah Tm Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING April 28. H. E. Wang Tah Si, who once held the appointment of Minister to the Court of St. James, has just returned to Peking after a tour in which he investigated the constitutional systems of Europe and America. He is to be appointed Senior Vice-President of the Board of Civil Establishment.

### TO FINANCE CHINA'S NAVY.

(Wah TE Yat Pa's Service.) PERING, April 27.

H.E. Chu Shi-chong arrived at Peking yesterday and will take-up his now post as President of the Board of Communications: The Prince Regent intends to consult with him as to the advisability of appropriating," the reserve funds of the Board for the reorganisation of the Navy.

### FINANCIAL REFORM.

(Wah TE Tat Pe's Service.)

PEKING, April 27, The Board of Finance has asked that all provincial Treasurers be given the title of Vice-Presidents of the Board, so that they can communicate direct with the Board instead of through the Provincial governments.

### A BILL OF EXCHANGE CASE.

"In the Supreme Court, to-day, before the Chief Justice (Sir Francis' Piggot), the International Banking Corporation brought a claim against the Tong Hing Shing Firm, "L' Eullaby" (Smart), brought out Miss Seth, of 249, Des Voux Road Central, as accep- Miss Glover, Mr E. B. Ayris, "Rev. A. B. tors of a bill of exchange for \$3,000, dated Thornhill, and Mr C. E. H. Beavis. -1st December, 1968, drawn by the Kwong was expressively sung, the ladies acquit-Man Tai Wong Wai Chi, payable to plaintiffs 15 days after acceptance. They claimed \$3,000 and expenses. The statement of claim was to the effect that on Jan. 4th, 1909, the plaintiffs presented the bill to the defendants for payment, and defendants refused to pay the sum. The bill was thereupon duly noted and protested for non-payment. .....

The defendants entered a defence denying that at any time they had accepted the , bill of exchange. The document presented was not a bill of exchange, inasmuch as it did not comply with the conditions of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885.

The Hon Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C. instructed by Messra Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for plaintiffs, while defendants did not appear.

Mr Pollock said he was prepared to formally prove the allegations in the statement of claim.

raised a question of law.

Mr Pollock-The only point they raised substantially was that they denied that this was a bill of exchange. Mr Pollock procooded to quote from the translation of the document, saying after payment had been made the original bill was to delivered up. The document was made out in two bills, and the one in question was headed "First Bill of Exchange." Ho

His Lordship-I don't know that I have to take any note of that point. They have raised their defence.

could call evidence to show that this was a

common form.

Mr Pollock-Yes, my lord, and they

have not appeared to sustain it. The Assistant Compradore of the Hong. kong and Shanghai Bank said he regard the document as a bill of exchange. The Chinese word "cited," translated in Morton Smith, Mrs Young. Altos:the bill, meant that it was accepted.

that the Banks might invent Chinese forms for Chinese customers that would be a little. more in accordance with the English forms. It would save all the difficulties that migh be raised. If the Banks would do that it would be very convenient for all parties.

Mr Pollock-It would, my Lord ; practically a translation of the English form: His Lordship-And the Chinese could put in anything else they liked. After hearing further evidence, his Lordship gave judgment for the full

amount claimed, with costs,

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### PRISONER'S ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE,

The native who was sentenced to two months' hard labour and six hours' stocks at the Magistracy on Tuesday, made his escape from the waiting room while in the charge of a Chinese constable, and six hours later was arrested by a native Excise officer. When arrested prisoner had a clock under his arm, which he was suspected of having stolen, and on being brought before Mr F. A. Hazoland to-day, a like sentence wa imposed for the second offence.

### PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

It has ever been the experience of the followers of the arts and accomplishments which adorn and amplify the social life that the flashy and meretricious can be relied upon to attract a crowd : the higher types of fine art which call into play the more cultivated emotions are left for the enjoyment of the few. If the groundlings are satisfied, however, why should the other class concern themselves with the deplor ably shocking display of bad taste naively exhibited by the all-unconscious rowd? Each can go on its way withou interfering with the other and the net result is happiness all round. Hongkong is no exception to the general rule set out above. Monday saw the Theatre Royal packed with an enthusiastic crowd hugely delighted with every item on a vaudeville programme; on Tuesday evening there gathered in St. George's Hall a small pany of music lovers who thoroughly en joyed the dainty fare presented for their delectation by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. Both evenings were typically representative : and that is all that need be said about it. Compared with the concert which opened

the Philharmonic season, the programme on Tuesday suffers somewhat in its general appeal. The opening chorus, ever welcome in Hongkong, "Who is Sylvia," was characterised by the assured precision which long familiarity brings in its train, the attack being good, the interest sustained right through. Then came a set of songs, the composition of Mrs Grove ( Canton) whose rendering by Mr. Frank Grove exhaled a most rare bouquet. They ranged from the melancholic musings of a sixteenth century poet, to the passionate raptures of Heine, but the one which pleased us best of all was that entitled When Gretchen sings." This was gem fit to adorn the most ambitious sons cycle and the lilt of its haunting cadences still lingers in the ear of memory. Who the set finished Mr and Mrs Grove wer rapturously recalled and in response to as invistent encore Mr Grove sang another composition from his wife's gifted pen. very musical setting of Browning's trium-

God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world: .The next item, an unaccompanied ting themselves well. Of the piano solos by Mrs Grove-Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1. (Chopin), and Spinning Song (Wagner Liazt) the former proved the more acceptable to the majority of her hearers, both showed what an accomplished executant she is. Of course a rocall followed. The first part of the gramme concluded with Tschrikowsky's Ichabod," which is written around Wishaw's despairing verses. Mr Denman Fuller had arranged this as a chorus from the original five part song and he is to be congratulated upon the manner in which his singers interpreted the Russian motife wedded so very cleverly to the Celtic

A Song Cycle, "On Jhelum River Woodforde-Finden); and "The Wreck the Hesperus" (Hamish MacCunn) filled second part. Mrs E. G. Barrett, was in beautiful voice, and the Rev Longridge took the parts of Ashoo Soubahna in the Song Cycle, needless to say they did full' justice the varying merits of the composition, "Ashoo at her lattice," by Mrs Barrett, and "Only a rose," by Mr Longridge, His Lordship-I thought the defence pleased the most out of the six vocal items and they had to be repeated at the close. But Mr Denman Fuller had kept his "best wine" to the last. This was the "Wreck of the Hesperus," one of the most dramatic compositions which Hamish MacConn has produced. The orchestranon, a very musicianly piece of work, was done by Mr Denman Fuller, and so had he blended the music of the voices with the music for the orchestra, so well had his trained his material that no exaggeration to say that the audience were completely carried off their feet. It was a veritable triumph for all concerned. When next cold weather comes round again the Hongkong Philharmonic Society should place the "Wreck of the Hesperus" on an early programme : of welcome reception there can be little doubt It only remains to say that on

harmonic Society taking part included Sopranos: - Miss Baker, Mrs E. G. Barrett Mrs Bellamy Brown, Mrs Braidwood, Miss Chapman, Mrs Clolland, Mrs Evan-Jones, Miss Hance, Miss Hayward, Miss Nicholson, Mrs R. T. D. Sayle, Miss Seth, Mrs Mrs Aitken, Mrs Bishop, Mrs W. A. Dowley, Miss Glover, Mrs Goldsmith. His Lordship-I cannot help suggesting Mrs Ricketts, Miss Tennent. Tenors: Mr E. B. Ayris, Mr A. S. Kem thorne, Mr W. W. Marthews, Mr A. L. Nairn, Mr S. F. Ricketts, Mr R. Wharhirst, Mr J. W. White. Basses :-Mr W. Armstrong, Mr E. G. Barrett, Mr C. E. H. Beavis, Mr F. R. Brownings. Lieut, A. Chapman, R.G.A., Mr F. I. Gelethorpe, Mr E. M. Hayward, Rev. M. Longridge, M.A., R.N., Mr. W. II. Pattonden, Mr G. Morton Smith, Comdr. Basil Taylor, R.B., Mr J. W. Taylor, Rev. A. B.

occasion the choral members of the Pl

Thornhill, M.A., Mr A. E. Wright, and Mr The Orchestra were :- First Violina:-Mr F. C. Barlow, Mr S. Machado, Mr C. A. P. Xavier. Second Violins :- Mr G. G. Catchick, Mr J. M. S. Rosario, Mr P. J. Souza, Mr A. Silva. Violat-Mr A. S. rheumstlam, No internal treatment Double Beas 1 Mr.P. Fernandes. Flute:

Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M.

### CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL") AN OPEN LETTER.

Sin, -I understand that the "Open etter" published in the Portuguese newsapers Vida Nova, was much appreciated by the Chinese community. In that letter they became thoroughly convinced with acts, with their respective dates and events, and it would be well also for the Canton . \*\* Self-Government Society peruse the same and act more wisely than they did at their recent meeting. They should look into the matter with a proper prism .- Yours truly, etc.,

PRUDENTIA

Suggestion for the Government.

RETRENCHMENT.

Dealing with the draft estimates for 1910 he President of the Sanitary Board, at Fuesday's meeting, said he did not think that there was much in the estimates which required any further explanation than he had already given. Under the vote coolies. now proposed to ask for a hundred coolies to be put on the permanent staff instead of the present 78. The vote, cometeries and disinterment of dead bodies, would now be taken over by the Public Works Department, and would, no longer appear in the estimates. As to the question of lighting the Central Mas ket, it was obvious a saving con effected, and he suggested that committee should be appointed to consider the fessibility of improving the lighting of the market and cheapening the rate. It addition to these changes he thought would be advisable that the Governmen should undertake the slaughtering at Mautauwai, which at present was let out to contract. At Kenedy Town the Government undertook the slaughtering. H

meeting giving the figures. Mr Shelton Hooper asked the reason for another disinfectant being used in place of Joyes Fluid.

would lay a memo before the Board next

The President stated that it was cheaper, and it seemed to be of quite the same

Discussion ensued and the President consented to place before the Beard the reports and recommendations on which the Government had acted in adopting this ow disinfectant.

Mr Shelton Hooper said with regard to the question of the lighting of the market that he understood it was contemplated introducing the Kitson light, but he thought that possibly the electric light could be improved at a reduced cost.

A committee was appointed to consider the lighting of the markets as follows:-The President, the Registrar-General and Mr Hooper.

Mr Shelton Hooper pointed out that was proposed to recommend \$2,000 on the vote for headstones as the price had risen \$43.50 to \$60 a thousand. He thought the figure rather high.

The President said that the cost last rear was \$1.441. Mr Shelton Hooper was unable to see

how so much was needed. There had been no plague this year, and assuming that we had plague at the same rate as last year it would not bring the amount up to \$2,000. The Hon. Mr Hewett did not think the igures were too much...

The discussion then ended. Mr Shelton Hooper referring to personal smoluments said that they represented the salaries of all the staff of the Sanitary Department. He had nothing to find faul with in the salaries of the officers, but he thought it was a fitting occasion to call attention to the number of officers. Sanitary Commission found, among many other things, that better results would be given if the districts were under the control of one man, because at present a good deal of the work was done twice over. By a proper systematising, the work could be lone by a smaller number of men. commission recommended that the dis ricts be increased to twelve, as ex perience had shown it was better to reduce he size of the 'district. That would mean twelve districts in Victoria and two in Kowloon. With the growth of the population in Kowloon there would proonbly be another change. Now, when the Government was doing everything possible in the way of retrenchment he thought was a good time to take advantage of the suggestion made by the Commission. suggestions were made sufficiently long ago for the Government to have digested them. and he thought they could now view the suggestions more impartially and more favourably than at the time they were made, especially as retrenchment was now forced upon them. In these circumstances he suggested that the Board ask the Government to divide the city of Victoria into twelve districts instead of ten, and have one inspector in charge of each. I might possibly be objected that this re arrangement would interfere with the collection of statistics, but he thought that reasons of economy ought to outweigh that. Therefore he would move that in view of so much of the administration of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance having been transferred to the Building Authority, more cleanly condition, the Board recommend the Government in the interests of retrenchment to divide the city into twelve districts with one inspector, in charge of each district, and the services of the super-

fluous inspectors dispensed with as soon as practicable. he had nothing to add to what had already been put in the report of the Com-

The President asked if the resolution

Mr Shelton Hooper replied in the negative, and said that the resolution would be a guide to the Government, who could give effect to it in any way they

posed in the draft estimates be approved: This was agreed to.

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### FATAL ACCIDENT AT QUARRY BAY.

Before Mr J H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, this afternoon, an inquiry was hold relative to the death of a boilermaker who was accidently killed at Taikoo Dooks. The jurymen were sworn in as follows: Mesers

G. White, D. T. Steele, H. Schuter. Dr C. H. Hoanley gave evidence that the cause of death was the crushing of the skull, otherwise a fractured skull,

The evidence showed that deceased with others was bending a flange when the srm of the crane suddenly fell on him.

Mr T. G! Worthy, foreman boilermaker. described the grane and said the weight of the arm would probably be about 30 owt. The bracket had been cracked and tem o rarily tied up as the crane was not in use A verdict of socidental death was re-

### CHINESE FEMALE'S DEATH

An inquiry was held before Mr J. H Kemp, at the Magistracy to-day, touching the death of a Chinese female who died on

Dr Pearce gave evidence as to making a post mortem examination of the body and he found deceased had suffered from tuberculosis of the lungs and there were other diseases. The stomach contained food and a substance which was stated to be a drug taken by deceased. Death was due to tuberculesis and the state of the lungs so far as he could gather from his examination.

evidence as to examining the powder resembling coffee and stated it contained a 13th part of a grain of strychnine. The powder found in the stomach was identical with that in the packet.

the medical testimony was returned, there. WATKINS' being no suspicion of foul play.

SPORTING.

In connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club's lawn tennis tournament C. C. Hickling (owes 30) yesterday defeated W. G. Worcester (owes 30) in the final of the "B" Class Singles Handicap. The score was 6/1, 6/1, 6/3. Hickling played with power and confidence throughout and enaily secured the victory."

To-morrow (Thursday) Carr and Beasic meet in the championship match.

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### Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association.

The practice for the annual course which took place in connection with the above Association last week-end was attended with excellent results, 30 cards being turned in. We append the chief results:-200 YARDS KEZZLING BEHIND COVER Mr A. Jenkins ... ... E. Evan Jones...

Mr A. Blowey Possible score, 56. Pool (200 Yos. PRONE, BISLEY TIRGET Capt Branch ... Mr R. Baker .\* Winner of Pool.

### Military Singles Racquet Championship.

Racquet Championship was played (Army Service Corps), who beat Mr J. J meant that there should be only twelve came as a surprise.

At Derby in March over a course abou nine and a half miles in extent, and include The President proposed and the Hon. Mr ing a ploughed field of 150 yards which Hewett seconded, that the changes pro- had to be covered three times, England and also supplied, in A. E. Wood, of the ship. Essex Beagles, the first man home. Wood's success was not easily gained, for he was DOWEL complaint is sure to be preva- closely pressed all the way by the French D lent during the fruit season. Cham- national champion, J. Bouin, of Marseilles, berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhose who occasionally led the field, and was by sventually beaten by three yards only after

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The final tie of the Military Singles and the City of Victoria being now in a far Prince's Club, London, in March. A very interesting and spendidly contested match resulted in a victory for Captain A. Berger Astor (1st Life Guards) the holder, by three games to two... Mr Astor's wonderful form Hon, Mr. Hewett seconded, and said that against Mr Tee in the semi-final led the majority of critics to imagine that he would have a fairly easy task in retaining his title, and the winner's victory certainly

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TTEMS AT THE COURTS

For attempting to pick a person's pocket a native was sontenced to three weeks' hard labouraby Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy, to-day.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on a native

at the Magistracy, to-day, for stealing

water pipe in Stanley Street. Sergeant Langham prosecuted. A native was sentenced to six months hard labour and two-whippings of twelvestrokes each, by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the

Magistracy to-day, for snatching a gold

expick from a woman in Queen's Road

Central. The master of the steam launch Kwong Nam was fined \$50 at the Marine Court, to-day, for aiding Chan Kwal to make fast to the s.s. Singan whilst under way. A gained their seventh annual victory in the similar penalty was imposed on the licenses International Cross-Country Championship, boatman Chan Kwai for making fast to the

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We have lately been experiencing, even . Harding has left the British Consulate hew arrivals. Dr and Mrs Hayes have

The weather has become warm at last season. This has been very pleasant for the and rejoin at Kobe. destroyed by the absence of sun and Newchwang.

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£1,500,000@2/==\$15,000,000 Silver 14,500,000	RESERVE FUAD£ 250,000	LODLIO HOOTIUNO.	southern terminus, and although the road-	Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 20	Turbot, - Cho How Yo
PROPRIETORS 315,000,000	TANDAN TARES CROSE PLAN TIMES	THE Undersigned has received in-	bed has been laid five or six miles further, yet it is hardly probable that this distance	Rosst,—Shin · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Turtles, small, frosh water, Kork Yu
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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at	For 3 months	Comprising:	withstanding the easy communications now	Liver,—Chi Con 1b. 30 注肝	Pine-apples, lonquality,—Sheung Poon Ti
may transfer at their option balances of	TAKEO TAKAMIOHI	mantels, Marble-Top Tables, Carpets,	outrageous work of bandits, and the kidnap,	2月2月日	Plantains,—Tai Chou
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on	Manager, Hongkong, March 22, 1909.	Teak Extension Diving Table, Dinner Waggon with Bevelled Mirror, Chifonnier,	ping of people still continues. Quite a number of persons have fallen a prey to these	, Leg,—Chu Pei - " 24 法以	Plums, Swatow Hung Inter
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General Memoranda,

EBIDAY, April 30 :-2:15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace at the Magistracy.

SATURDAY, MAY I :--9.15 p.m. -Y.M.C.A. Library Concert at City Hall.

FRIDAY, May 7:-12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., at Head Office. 12.45 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at Head Office.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1909.

THE FUTURE OF MANCHURIA.

arisen between Japan and China in con- secured under the agreement of August, ber, and Dr Monnison, of The Times, ranges them in the following order:-1.-The Fakumen Railway, which intimately concerns British interests.

2.—The refusal of Japan to permit China to extend the Northern Chinese Railway into Mukden City.

3 and 4.—The question of the Fushun and other collieries.

5.—The extension of a branch rail way into Newchwang. 6.—The question of Kan-to, which, next to the Fakumen Railway, is the

most important of all. All these questions have been on the poses they seem no nearer solution tois, as Dr Morrison points out, twofoldlarge territory in Manchuria, nearly as China. The Chinese claim that they possession, and declare that their claim was considered tenable by the recent Japanese Minister, Baron HAYASHY China's sovereignty over this territory. Japan claims a right of jurisdiction over

South Manchurian railway and the lease the main route for the import trade; the of the Lizotung peninsula she got east and west sections of the Chinese OO, nothing out of it save a great military Eastern Railway and the Sangan Rail national debt, gigantic, that is, compared trade." with her resources. It is therefore but Bearing this in mind and seeing that natural that she should resent the attempts that the Chinese and others Russis to maintain her predominant

nothingness even the little she did get. can be predominant in the Southern part We hear a good deal about the Japanese of the province, it looks as if China wil invasion of Manchuria and how they be ground between the upper and the have closed the "open-door" to other nether millistones and unless she makes nationals, but, as Mr. Daniel WATKET up her mind to agree quickly with tells us in the Contemporary Review, the Japan, Mr WATNET's fear will be realised extent of Japanese influence is really confined to the railway." The dwellings springing up along the line shelter Russia regarding Manchuria on lines people who live on it and by it. The exceedingly poor Japanese inn is making itself ubiquitous in proximity to the large stations; the shops recommended to the traveller are, if possible, Japanese also. Of course, the entire community is not large enough for the members to 1851. live on each other-even in Mukden there can hardly be 5,000-so they must trade, or try to trade, with their Chinese 3 Wedding Ring. neighbours, and it is in this effort that disaster has overtaken them. Possibly had Japanese policy been in the hands Government Cremend Island in connection of wiser men" it would have been a greater'success, but it is at the present moment, and always has been, dictated by the military at Port Arthur, in the person of the General Commanding."

Japan tied China's hands "very effectually when she induced the Middle Kingdom to sign the now notorious Secret Convention of Peking, which pledged the latter not to build any line sponsibility of defending her. likely to compete with the South Manchuria Railway so long as it is in Japan's possession. Japan, if must be remem-THE principal questions which have bered, succeeded to the rights Russia had nection with Manchuria are six in num- 1896, made by the Russo-Chinese Bank on behalf of the Cie des Chemins de fer Chinois de l'Est. Under the terms of that agreement. China can purchase. the Chinese Eastern Railway in 35 years from the date of the agreement, or .. it is to revert to China without compensation in 79 years. China, however, secures in 15 years' time from 1905 the right to make lines in Manchuria, such as the Fakumen-Hsimintun line-subject, however, to any clauses prohibiting certain acts in the original Russian agreement relative to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company

Manchuris, in "the opinion of many tapis since Baron Komuna concluded the competent observers, is capable of be. Board of Education, speaking at Colchester, agreement with China which followed coming the granary of the north, and denounced the agitation regarding the as the inevitable sequel to the treaty of the Russians of the Amur region have The British may was impregnable. No Portsmouth and to all intents and pur- long since turned their attention to German Dreadnought was yet affect, and exploiting its riches. That they have day than they were two years ago. The stained an enormous success is borne courses of diplomacy are always slow, out by many travellers. Mr. Hanold G. without superfluity. but in the present instance they seem Parterr, British Vice-Consul at Hapositively interminable. The dispute kodate, stated in a recent Foreign Office about Kanto (or Chientao as another paper, that the outbreak of war gave transliteration of the ideographs has it) a tremendous impetus to the already prosperous trade of the country. It was a question of territory and a question of to Manchurin that not only the Russian jurisdiction. Japan claims that this troops (it is calculated that 85 per cent of the provisions and fodder supplied large as an ordinary province, though them were of local production), but long occupied by China, is really Korean also all the inhabitants of the Russian territory, and was illegally occupied by settlements in the Far East looked for their food-stuffs;" and though now a have indisputable evidence of right of great part of the Russian railway has passed into Japanese possession, strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the diversion of northern trade to the Even if she were willing to "recognise south. These remarks, of course, apply mainly to the export trade. Imports come, generally speaking, via Changits Korean inhabitants, who outnumber chun, from Newchwang, Shanghai, and by five to one the Chinese inhabitants. Tientsin. Changehun is the meeting Naturally, being Koreans, they are en- place, so to speak, of North and South titled at first night to extraterritorial Manchuria. Its trade has lately in-Japanese protection, but China says she creased enormously, and the probability can produce whatsheregards as indisput- is that before long it will, as far as the able evidence that the Koreans only re- markets of these territories are concern-Wine required for IMMEDIATE use ceived a right to occupy land in this ed, become of far more importance should be ordered to be decented before Chinese territory on surrendering their than the places just mentioned, for which burg-Amerika Line this afternoon we were Korean nationality, becoming naturalistit now acts as a distributing centre These Wines are specially recom- ed as Chinese subjects, adopting Chinese Generally speaking, then, the export mended, being of superior vintage, old, dress and Chinese customs, and render- trade travels north-east to Vladivostock, and thoroughly matured, and in fine ingthemselves amenable to Chinese laws and the import trade comes from the to-day, and jurisdiction. E.ch is the dispute, south via Newchwang. This is certain and an exit from the dilemma which it ly the tendency at present, and it will has created does not yet seem in sight, probably long continue. If this be despite recent te egrams from Peking. | borne in mind, it will be seen that the Japan has reaped surprisingly little South Manchurian Railway and the from the war with Russia. Barring the Chinese Eastern Railway will become

and naval reputation and a gigantic way the main routes for the export

are making to whittle down to practical influence in Northern Manchuria if she -that Japan, tired out by China's procrastination, will make a joint deal with acceptable to both, but objectionable to every other Power.

N VS OF THE DAY.

croland last year there emigrated ives, the fewest of any year since

The result of the Great Metropolitan race is:-1 Laughing Mirror, 2 Impression

launched on April 21st, and the Condorcet

on the stocks. " A telegram to an Australian exchange says there are indications that Canada intends to create defence fleets in both oceans. and release the Motherland from all re-

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to in Wyndham Street. This little theatre acknowledge with thanks the following should become very popular on account denation to the funds of the Hospitals :-Fairall and Co ... ... ... ... Dr A. S. Gomes ....

Mr Keir Hardie, M.P., speaking at a meeting at South Norwood, said the Labour party considered that the colonial offers of Dreadnoughts were an insult to the greatness and majesty of the mother country. He declared that there was no foundation for a miserable scare.

The Canadian House of Commons, amid cheers, unanimously accepted a gift by Lord Strathcons, the High Commissioner, of £50,000, for the encouragement of physical and military training in public schools in Canada. A sum of £2,000 annually will be devoted to this object.

Germany had only two-fifths of our number of available sailers. The motto of the Government in naval affairs was safety

The annual general meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong will be held in the Library at the Supreme Court to-morrow (Thursday) at 4.30 p.m., to receive the report of the Committee and the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908, and for the purpose of electing two members on the Committee and several solicitors members of the Society. The Society has a balance in hand of \$258.96.

Miss Helen Emery, who is a daughter Archdescon Emery, of California, and, who was on her way to be married to Mr Gurgiro Aoki, a relative of Count Aoki, formerly Japanese Ambassador Washington, was mobbed on her progress of the Panama Canal. arrival at San Francisco railway station, being greeted with the shouting of vile epithets. Newspaper correspondents who were present finally rescued the young lady. As the State laws of California and Oregon prohibit marriages of whites with Orientals Miss Emery and Mr Aoki, were, married in Seattle (Washington State). The Mayor of Tacoma, 27 miles distant, issued a notice that if the couple appeared in the streets they would be arrested as a public nuisance.

THE SCANDIA.

Upon enquiry at the office of the Haminformed that at spring tide yesterday a further unsuccessful attempt was made to tow the a.s. Scandia off the dangerous position in which she lies near Lingting. Island. Another effort is to be made

KERMESSE AT THE "AVENIDA VASCO DA GAMA," MACAO.

A special excursion has been arranged for Sunday, for the Kormesso that has been erganised on behalf of the orphens under the care of the Canossian Sisters in Macao. The Heungshan will leave Hongkong or Sunday at 9 a.m. and Macso at 8.30 p.m As there will be a fine moonlight night it is expected many will avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy a good trip. The Kermesse opens on Saturday at 5 p.m. till 11 p.m. and re-opens on Sunday at noon Japan is perfectly willing to allow until 11 p.m. There will be three Bands in

EXIT ABDUL HAMID,

Fate, in the persons of the members of the Turkish Committee of Union and Pro gress, has at last been too strong for Abdul Hamid and he has been deposed. Prince Mahommed Rechad religning as Sultan in his stead. The new sovereign of the Osmanli Turks was born in Constantinople on the 3rd of November, 1844, and is two years younger than his deposed brother. He will be the 15th sovereign of his line, and, as he evidently has the Army at his back, should be able to make his position good, though he will be opposed to one of the most arch-intriguers of modern times. We are too far removed from the centre of events to know what really brough about the downfall of Abdul Hamid, but we gather, despite all the lavish statements of the past few months, that he was contemplating withdrawing or, at least, considerably modifying the Constitution which he had so recently given to his people. But the Young Turks were evidently watching him very closely, and, playing their cards adroitly, have deposed the old plotter. We must say that the spectacle which Router conjured up of the Lord Rosebery has sold to the British . Sultan, the defender of the Constitution waiting quietly in his palace at Yildiz with the extension of the naval base in the Keosque for the approach of the loyal army equally pledged to support the Constitution, was more than we could contem-The French Dreadnought Dideret was plate without a smile. But the end of the farcical-comedy has been reached very quickly and it is hoped that effective the following day. There are three others measures will be taken to secure that the disturber of the peace will henceforth be rendered an innocuous pensioner of the

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children to see both changes of programme

With fitting ceremony the inauguration of a Franco-Chinese school took place at Saigon on April 8, for the people of Phuoc-Kien, by the Governor General, who was accompanied by Madama Klobukowski. and M. Outrey. On arrival they were received by the Chinese notabilities with M. Ngan Chong at their head.

M. Ngan Chong extended a cordial wel-Mr W. Runciman, President of the come to the distinguished visitors and in then push them for ruen bresence expresses a hope for the continuance and develop- aeroplanes. ment of the harmonious relations between France and China.

M. Klobukowski, in reply, spoke of the indefatigable activity of the people of China and their commercial enterprise and after addressing the scholars wished prosperity to the school.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

M. Gourbeil, the new Governor of Cochin-Chine, is expected to arrive at Saigon on or about May 20, having left Marseilles three days ago.....

enthusiastic welcome on their visit to ship Neptune and to allow of the laying Jamaica, the affairs of which Sir Henry down of the Neptune's successor several administered for nine years. Notwith- weeks in advance of the time stipulated standing the carthquake, hurricanes, and a prolonged drought—the last by far the ment is negotiating for the construction worst visitation-Sir Henry noted much of a dock for Dreadnoughts on the progress and a great promise for future Humber. advancement. The culture of and trade in bananns has wrought a great change. Be fore returning to England Sir Henry and Lady Blake, risited Colen-to-judge of the

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LONDON, April 27. The final act in the siege of the Yildiz: Palace was completed in the morning of yesterday, when the Sultan's personal fusiliers and body-servants, who hitherto had been unyielding. bauled down the red fing in face of an overwhelming display of force. They then fied, but were arrested later.

> SULTAN OF TURKEY

ABDUL HAMID DEPOSED.

LONDON, April 29. Reuter's correspondent at Constanti nople wires that after a secret session Parliament, a salute of 101 guns was fired, which proclaimed that Prince Rechad had become the new Sultan of

NEW SULTAN'S CORONATION.

LONDON, April 28. The coronation of Mahommed Rechad will take place to-day.

It is rumoured that Abdul Hamid has, already removed across" the Bosphorus and that his harem has removed to various palaces.

ANOTHER CRISIS.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMEN RESIGNS.

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LONDON, April 27. The Hungarian Government has resigned in consequence of the refusal; of the Emperor to allow a settlement of the long-pending bank question by the establishment of an independent Hungarian Bank,

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The Commonwealth of Australia has ordered six dirigible balloons and six.

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LONDON, April 28. The Cabinet has consented to steps being taken at Portsmouth to expedits Sir Henry and Lady Blake had a very the launch of the Preadnought battlein the paval programme. The Govern-

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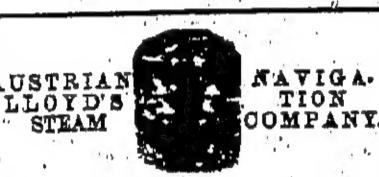
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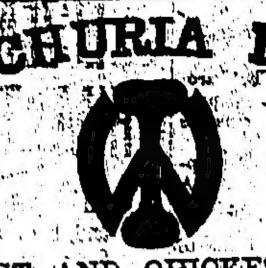
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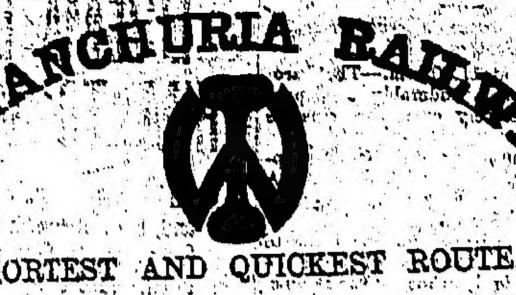
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Pressure is relatively high over China to

the North of the Yangtze, and oven the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Bonins.

Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate S. to E. winds along the northern shores of

the China Sea. Hongkong minfall for the 24 hours endlag at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

morrow :-1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. to E. winds, moderate; squally, showery 2. Formosa Channel: N. E. winds,

3. - South coast of China between Hong-Reng and Lamocks; Same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hong-Rong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

### To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

NOTIOE.

AR ROBERT MITCHELL having re-Manager of the Company, Mr. WILLIAM WILSON has been appointed his Successor from this date and until further notice. By Order of the Board of Directors, H. P. WHITE,

Acting Chairman. Hongkong, April 28, 1909.

NOTICE.

TXIANTED IMMEDIATELY for buy Country, Central China, a duly qualified Chinese or Foreign DOCTOR. He must have had Hospital Training in a Arat-class Hospital for the usual term of years and have been in regular practice thereafter 3 to 5 years. Good surgical

experience indispensable. Application for the above post, stating ago, qualifich ione and experience and anciosing sopies of diplomas, certificates, etc. (not returnable) and stating salary expected, should be made in writing only,

T. K. TOW, Erq., c/o INPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPHS. SHANGHAI,

NOTICE. WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

SSISTANT ACCOUNTANTS. (Chi-

(required to furnish Bond \$5000)... (Interpreters to Engineer. (Chinese). Translator . (Chinese). Stenographer and Typist. (Chinese). Typists. (Chinese)

Efficient Clerks for English Correspondence 'Applications for the above positions should be made in writing only accompanied by copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) status qualifications, experience

and salary expected to T. K. TOW, Esq., c/o Imperial Chinese Telegraphs The Bund.

SHANGHAI. SPECIAL SALE BY PUBLIC

AUGION

SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1909, commencing

HIGH CLASS IR'SH GOODS.

Messra Hughes and Hough have received instructions to sell on the above date at their Sales Rooms, Ico House

Fine turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Best Linen Towels, Roller Towels, Kitchen and Pantry Ciothe, White Satin Quilts (ringle and double bed size). White and Cream Lace Curtains ( 'yds. 35 and 7ds.), Hamstitched Shoets, Pure Irish Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases, Supper Cloths, Tray Clothe, Bedspreads, Assertment of Skirts and Un erskirts, Pure Irish Linea Double Damask Table Clo ha with Serviettes to match. Moirette Underskirts. Embroidered Ladies' Robes, Camisoles Nightdresses, Blouse and Dress Longthe. Ladies' and Gents' Irish Linen . Handkerchiefs, Table Covers Carpets and Axminater

Rage, etc., etc., etc. (Arnved per S.S. " Copack" on the 25th instant; Catalogues will be issued. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 28, 1909.

PUBLIC AUGTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from LIEUT. C. W. BECKWITH, B.R., to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, the 4th May, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at the late Besidence of Mr G. C. C. MASTEE,

No. 4. Morrison Hill,-A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

CANTONESE BLACKWOOD TABLES, WRITING TABLES, STOOLS AND SCREENS, Including: - Drawing Room Chairs, Sofan and Fine Upholatered Suite, Carpets, Hall Chairs, Rugs, Hatstands, Matting, etc., etc. Bed Room Farniture, including :- Chestof Drawers and Fine Double Mirrored Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands. Briss and Brass mounted Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses, Punkshs and Large Los Chest Extension Mahogany Dinton Room Table, and a quantity of Glass. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Crockery and

"Two Cantonese Blackwood Inlaid Screens" Danteness Blackwood Carved Stools. One Handsomely Carved Blackwood Card Table. One Beautifully Carved Blackwood Writing Table, Several Sets of Tapestry Ourtains Claims must be sent to the Office of the and Son Blinds.

Lamps, Complete Dinner Set, Shanghai

Bathe, Basine, etc., etc., Kitchen Utensils,

A quantity of Plants, Pots, Perns and Flowers. Ostalogues will be imued. On view on Monday, 3rd May. Terms :-- Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioners Hongkong, April 28, 1909.

"Hand Became Swollen and Very Red and Painful -- Arm Gradually Affected Up to Elbow-Impossible to Give Idea of Agony Undergone for Three Years — Doctor and Very Many Remedies Fail

CURED BY TWO SETS OF CUTICURA REMEDIES

My trouble started with swelling in my right hand, which became rod and very painful and irritating. This swelling spread gradually up the arm until it reached the elbow. It is impossible for me to give any idea of the ageny I went through during the three years that this eczema continued. I tried first one remedy and then another, only too glad to test anything that my friends suggested. Nothing seemed to be of the least good. I went to a doctor for four weeks in the provinces, where I was living at the time, and the treatment he put me under was as ineffectual as the rest. I was almost in despair. One day I happened to catch sight of an day I happened to catch sight of an advertisement of Cutieura Remedies. and there I read of a case of eczema having been cured by the use of Cuti-cura Soap, Cuticura Cintment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills. The case was so similar to my own that I thought I would at least make one more try to get my arm right. I bought the whole treatment of the chemist, and I persevered with it for a week. By that time the improvement was apparent to any one, and the relief I felt myself was any one, and the relief I felt myself was any one. great. I should not have believed it possible for any remedy to afford such comfort in so short a time. My experience with the other remedies for each and I should think I tried them all—enables me to appreciate Cuticura to the full. By the doctor's orders I was keeping my arm in a sling for many months, but the sling was seen dispensed with when I started with Cuticum Cuticum. I persevered with Cuticum Spap, Ointment, and Pills for about it couple of months, using in all two complete treatments, and I can tall you candidly and heartily that I was cured. I have ceeasion to have great faith in Cuticura in skin allments, a only because of the great good it done me, but because of the benefit I know has accrued from its use in other cases. Mr. T. S. Gillard, 3. Hetley Read Shepherd's Bush, London, Nov. 10, 'Cu. Cuticura Remedica are sold throughout the wirth Depota; London, 27. Charterhouse Sq.; it. Town Co., Sydney; Leonon, Cape Town, etc.; it. I. I'de., Calcutta; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sold Fr., Calcutta; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sold Fr., Calcutta; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sold Fr., Salar Posteros, Cuticura Book on Skin Dischart.

### To-day's Advertisements Ermest J. Parry,

WANTED.

N Experienced TEACHER for the Telephone 3912 Centrals Lower Classes at the DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORTHANGE,

REV. F. T. JOHNSON, ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Hongkong. April 28, 1909.

THE

Limited.

Have much pleasure in announcing further

## REDUCTIONS

BUTTER PRICES

From 1st May, 1909. Buttercup Brand........ 65 cents per lb. Dairymaid Brand.......70 ,, 

May be had in 1 lb. pate.

FOR CALCUTTA AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

HE Steamship I VERIC, 4789 Tons, (Captain Howix). will be despatched on or about THURS-DAY, the 29th April, taking Cargo for CAL UTTA and SOUTH AFRICAN

PORTS. For Freight and further particulars, DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hongkong, April 28, 1909,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Gregory Appear having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that

their Cargo will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consigned' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 30th inst., will be landed

at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by she Undersigned.

DAVID BASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, April 28, 1909.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TROM YOKOHAMA, ROBE AND SHANGHAL.

THE Co.'s Steamship Austria having 1 arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LED., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Olaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. and all Undersigned before Noon, on the 4th Three Good Peak-carrying Chairs (almost May, 1909, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th May, 1909, will be subject

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents 12 Prince's Bulldings Hongkong, April 27, 1909.

## GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

### INFALLIBLE REMEDY THE

DIRECTIONS FOR ZOTOS:

(The Capsules to be swallowed whole). Take a Capsule half an hour before the Steamer sails, another as the Steamer leaves, and a third (though this is rarely necessary) half an hour later. Afterwards, Capsules to be taken as required, up to 6 per day.

(For fuller directions see wrapper round box). ZOTOS is an infallible remedy against sea-sickness and train sickness, etc. For travelling by sea or train in perfect

omfort, never be without it. ZOTOS not only prevents sea-sickness, but at the same time stimulates and promotes a healthy appetite. It enables the worst sailor to enjoy a sea voyage.

ZOTOS contains no injurious drug whatever, and produces no bad after effects. See analysis of Mr E. J. Parry.

the well-known analytical and consulting chemist. ZOTOS can be carried in the Waistcoat Pocket.

Thanet House, B. Sc., F.L.C., F.C.S. Analytical & Consulting Chemist,

56a, Great Dover St ... London, S.E. Telegraphic Address Cachous, London. October 20th, 1908

### ANALYTICAL REPORT.

"Sample of ZOTOS Capsules received on Oct. 16th, 1908, from ZOTOS Ltd. Marked 'ZOTOS' Seal.

I have made an exhaustive analysis of the above described sample, which consisted of a box of Gelatine Capsules. have identified the whole of the ingredients of these Capsules, and certify that they are free from Opium, Morphia, Cocaine, Eucaine, Chloral, Bromides and Antipyrin.

They are free from any noxious ingredient, and may be taken as described in the Company's circulars with perfect

The contents of these Capsules consist of compounds of high therapeutic activity, and are of the highest possible degree of purity.

(Signed) E. J. PARRY.

Sold by Messrs A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD., and other Chemists and Stores in Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 29, 1909.

April 2, E. F. Ferdinand, Suevia, April 8, Wray Castle, Sado Maru, Nore, Palermo, Pathin. April 13, Benlomond, Genturret, Salazie, Senegambia, Poona, Theseu. April 18, Kleist, Nippon, Dardanus, Bingo Maru, Hudson, Polynesien, Silvis.

April 20, Ghazee. April 23, Astyanax, St. Patrick, Kamo Maru, Achilles, Antenor, Namur, Palawan, Baxonia, Cardiganshire, Nera. April 27, Luizow, Benmehr, Braemar,

Sithonia, Dortmund, Laurtes ARRIVALS AT HOME. April 27, Macedonia, Headley, Andulusia, Bencleuch, Westphalia.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call at p.m. on Thursday,

the 22nd April. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Ohing left San Francisco on April 2nd, via Honolu/u, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and is due to arrive here on May 1st. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left Sydney on Sunday, the 8th April, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 30th April.

The C. P. R. Co. a s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 20th April at 3 p.m., for Victoria and Van-

Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Ettel Friedrich carrying the Gorman Mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th 24th April, p.m., and may be expected here on or about, Wednesday, the 5th May.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria will sail from Yokohama on the 27th April vil Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on May

Thes s. Japan from Yokohama; Kobe and Moji, left Moji ou Sunday, the 25th April, and may be expected here on or about 29th April, p.m. The s.s. Lightning from Calcutts, left Singapore on Tuesday morning, the

27th april, may be expected here on or about the 2nd May. The N. Y. K. s.s. Migneaki Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Shanghai on the 24 h April, and is expected here on the Brd May. The Java Chiles-Japan Lijn steamer Tilconce left Meji for this rort via Amoy on the the 23rd April, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the lat May, a.m., and will leave for Java ports on or about the Srd May. The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Mary (American Line) left Moji for this port via

Shanghal on the 25th April, and is

expected here on the and May

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nameine from Calcutta and the Straits, lef

Singapore for this port on the 8th Bank Line Ld.'s s.s. Suveric lef the Sound on the 10th April for Hongkong via Japan ports and Manils. Hen Line s'eamer Benarty from Antwerp, Middlesbro' and Landon, lef-

Singapore on the 21th April for this The E & A. S. Co.'s s.s. Aldenham les Sydney on 14th April via Queonsland Ports Port Darwin, Timor, and

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Suisang left Calcutts for this port via th Straits on the 22nd April, and may b expected here on or about the St

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yobeshi Maru (Bomba Line) le t Bombay for this port vi Singapore on the 21st April, and expected here on the 10th May. The C: N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha will leav Sydney on the 15th May, and is do here on the 9 h June.

Latest Advices The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolic, at rived at San Francisco on April 23rd

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.c. Numinitie arrived at Yekohama on Sunday, Apri The Indo China S. N. Co. a s.a. Laistry left Calcutta for this port vis th Straits on 26th April, and may be ex-

pected here on or about 12 h May. The U. N. Co.'s a.s. Town left Manile, or the 27th April, and may be expected here on the S0th April. 4. April, left Colombo on Saturday, the The C. N. Co.'s sine Knifong will leave Hoilo on the 29th April, and may expected here on the 3rd May."

> VESSELS AT THE DOOKS. At Kowicon .- Tariac, Empress of China Y. Soutus, Nauning.

Cosmopolitan .-

Hongkong Register

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married to the pro-	Previous day at 4 p.m.	In date at	On della 14 p.m.
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### SHIPPING

Chunang, British steemer, 1,418, W. E. Sawer, Wakamaten April 21, Coal,— MITTAUL Co. Canton, Swedish str., 3,434, Hordfell,

Gottanburg March & General - MELCHERS Gregory Apear, British str., 2.961, S. H. Belson, Calcutta April 13, and Singapore

22, General -DAVID SABSOON & Co., LD.

Passings, British steamer, 1,126, W. C. Passiners, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow April 27. General. - Douglas STRAMBULT Divin Maris, Japanese steamer, 899, Y., For. QUANG-CHOW-WAN. Enburnki, Tamaui, via Amoy and Swatow Per Suicheong, 41 8 a. E., April 27. Gonoral - Ozaka SHOBEN

Triumph, German str., 769, J. C. Hansen, Halphung April 26, and Hollow 27, Coa and Pige. JERSER & Co.

Helene, German steamer, 771. J. Jessen, Swatow April 27, General - JEBSEN & Co. Yunnan, Franch str., 4,213, Larequie, Singapore April 22, General - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Anhui, British etr., 1.350, J. Meathrel, Shanghat April 25, General - BUTTERVILLO

Bangkok, German sceamer, 1.024 Vicobusen, Bangkok April 19, General. YUEN FAT HONG. Benalder, British str., 1,959, A. Tough,

Moji April 22, Coal. - Gins, Livingston Kirung Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,468 Froberg, Shanghai April 24, General,-

C. M. S. N. Co. Kwongsing, British steamer, 1,428, W. Palmer Baker, Shanghal - April 23, and Swatuw 27, General .- JARDINE, MATRIESON & Co., LD.

Devatorigse, German steamer, 1,034, Fr. Rehwildt, Bangkok April 19, Rice. BUTTERMELD & SWILL. Delia, British steamer //4,000, B. W. H. Snaw, Bombay and Singapora April 24 Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Linan, British str., from Canton. Prometheus, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. April 28. Oppnek, for Shanghai. Tuiscan, for Chef o. Gryfeviles for Vindivostock. drabia, for Moji and Portland, Or. Hailan, for Hollow.

Kanagarea Maru, for Singapore and Lon-Mathilde, for Canton. Hongwan I. for Amoy. Simongan, for Amoy.

Bujun Maru, for Swatow. Elistern, for Australian Ports. Haimun, for Swatow. King ing, for Chinking. Kumnglee, for Canton.

Chunsang, for Canton, - OLEARED Rajah, for Bangkok. Souhu Mary, for Swatow. Moyori Maru, for Shanghai. Yunnan, for Shanghai. Canton, for Shanghai. Loosek, for Bolhow. Triumph, for Cauton. Singan, for Holhow. Kicongaing, for Canton. Helene, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. J. M. S. A. Per Gregory Apont, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs Belson, Miss Orr, Miss Hoefert, Mr. and Mrs Bell, Mr and Mrs Marton and 2 children, Miss, Plumb, Mesers Donnemberg, Armstead, Prition and Bruce, Por Paiching, from Coast Ports, Admiral and Mrs Howitt, and Mr Hynes.

Per Eastern, for Australia, Mr S. W. B.con, Mr J. E. Bowron, Miss Cowlishaw, Mrs D. Cox and child. Misses Cox. Mrs Wakeford Coz and child, Mr Wakeford 'ox, Mis Gebhardt, Col. and Ma E. W. Gilbert, Mr C. B. Hannab, Mr Hawker, Ir A. Martin, Mr Robert Mitchell, Mrs Bar Silver in Hongkong ... Nelson and child, Mrs Niedhardt, Mrs and | Chinese Copper Cash ... ... Vieres Pearce, Mr L. Remaciotti, Miss A. Copper Cents ... ... ... 15 % dis. locke, Miss V. Stanford, Mrs Trickett,

Master P. Trickett, Mr and Mrs Warren, Mr and Mrs Warwick. Per Kanagawa Maru, for London, &c., Mr and Mrs Lammert, Mr. D. Lacson, ady Bowyer, Mr J. P. Scholton, Mr Dehler, Mr and Mrs Dobuke and child, Mrs Douglas and child, Miss Douglas, Mr

Kitchingenon and child, Capt. Hassey, Messrs Y. Kay, Marshall and J. A. Hemid. Per Oceanien, for Shanghai, &c., Yogue, Mrs. Hilani, Messrs Nogue, ohn Shaw, Calieti, R. P. Bush, J. Israel, 3. Margorolyki, Bungeat, Cornie, Caperox Lafemen, A. Druse, Carmadan, W. ierean, Darmacker, A. M. Spencer. Lobbs, Mr and Mrs George Taylor, Mesars 1. J. Natham, W. Costes, Cheralier, Dr nd Mrs. Varsal, Mr and Mrs Jaulion. Mesers Buose, J. E. Gale, A. Noel, F. lei. A. Ramelli, Piaquet, J., W. C. Sonnar, W. H. Wickham, W. J. Tutcher, lis Lordship Lavest, Rev. P. Marie, Mr L. Rouen, Mr G. P. Ross, Major, U. wvita, A. O. D. Gourdin, B. Madhardas, pleman, Mr and Mrs C. E. Hill, Mr and

Mr. Georges de Maranda, Mr and Mrs J. Hopins, Messre M. Geismann, Juan Sorma a. d. Salvator Millett. Per Ernest Simons, for Marseilles, &c., The Ward Co., Mr and Mrs Guirant, Mr Flayelle, Mr Nerzalim, Mr. and Mrs Cognisse, Mesers Gormt, Hero Hirichi. hamprenis, A. Guirair, A. Blayelle, Lo Meur, Lorrain, Mr and Mrs Testo, Meases Beam, Garyen, de Sorney, Mr and Mrs. tatreff. Meesrs Braneni, Garym, S. Germini, Le Van Cam Masio, W. Coz, Ehr! e-, J. Levy, McDemue G. G. Aromi, F. C. Fisher, Mrs Christ, Messrs W. H. Moor, Marty, Andre Meurer, Fauque, Fauque, J. W. Graham, Mrs Luyx, Kov. Mr Wm. B. Boyce De F. Reyt

R. D. McDonald and J. Maslonet. Brown the same of the second SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chunsing from Mrs Gertner & child Mr J. V. Mobatid there to port; weather loggy from Breaker | Mr and Mrs. J. Point to Hongkong.

Temperature. Hongkong, April 28, 1909. 9 4.16. ... 29.89 BAROMETER-1 7.M. 4 7.M. -9 A.M. THEROMETER-IP.M. . . . Do. (Wet balb) - 9 1.M. Don Landa Cara De Borne 1 7. M. Do. Maximum Do Minimum (over night)

are transmissible by the Siberian route to

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia. 5th May ..... 5 00 p.m. 8th May ...... 5.00 | m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mail will Close :-FOR HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Singan, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th April. FOR HOTHOW, TOURANE & QUINHON

Per Helene, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th April. Per Suicheong, at' 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th April For SWATOW, AMOY, TAKAO & AN

Per Soshu Maru, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th April. For BANGKOK .-Per Protess, at 10 s.m., on Thursday

the 29th April. FOR BANGKOK .-Per Rejah, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th April. FOR AMOY & MANILA .-

Por Loongsung, an'Il a.m., on Thursday, the 29th April. Yor MACAO. -Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th April.

For SHANGHAL

t'er Delta, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th April. For SHANGHAL-Per Linan, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the For SHANGHAL -Por Funshing, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

the 25th April FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Kumsang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Mr E. F. Aucott " 30th April. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOTHOW. Per Haiching, at noon, on Friday, the

Sinh April. FOR THENTSIN. Per Cheongshing, at 3 p.m., our Friday, the 30th April. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Capt. & Mrs Dooner

30th April. -FOR SINGAPORE -Per Indramayo, at 4 Pamer on Friday, Mr A. Ellis the 30th April. For SAIGON. -Per Keemun, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Soth April

For NINGPO & SHANGBAL-Per Kecongsang, at Sp.m., on Saturday, the 1st May EXCHANGE. Hongkong, April 28, 1909. Bank Wire .... .. On demand, ... ... 1/94 Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/92 Ju Parle On demand, ... Credits, 4 months sight ... ... 200 On Berlin-On demand, ... ... 183 )n New York-On demand. Credit, 60 days' sight, ... 442 On Bombay --On demand. n Calcutta —

On demand. On Singapore— On demand. On Manile-Per Bangkok, from Bangkok, Mr Frank On demand. On Shanghal-On demand, ... ... ... 30 days' sight, (private paper) 75% On Yokohama-On demand, ... 87 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ...\$58.10 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$11 Silver (per on ) ... ... ... 241

## Hongkong Sub. Coin

Rate of Native Interest ... 4 %p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ... ... ... ... ... 861% dis.

Houghong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office W. Hall, Mr and Mrs R. M. Miller, Mr in London from the result of the analysis E. White, Mrs Jones, Miss Light, Mrs of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsul during

> the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide zauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamons Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet & inches to

the height given in the table. April 99th to May 5th, 1909;

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KOWLOOM HOTEL. He R. E. Morland 78 Mr C. F. Ocoke Mr W. K. Newman 70 Mr J. H. Gardner Madame Paulo and yo Mr. H. Herring family 74 Hon. E. A. leving Mr . J. Sibbett 76 Mr F. H. James Mrs W. B. Simpson 76 Mr. D. M. Johnston Mr. A. E. Squeir 78 Mr H. T. Lamborne, Mr P. E. F. Stone Mr R. E. Macan Me G. Thompson

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